

Women's Club Planning Halloween Party

Plans are under way for a real, old-fashioned Halloween party at the Community Hall on October 31st to be staged by the Women's Club. Committees have been appointed to arrange for a gala evening on the night the witches on broomsticks clutter up the air-planes. Pupils of the 4th to 6th grades are busy designing posters for the event under the direction of their teacher, Gertrude Hagum. The finished results will be judged by a group of local artists and cash prizes awarded the three winners by the Women's Club.

Madame La Donia, said to be direct from Egypt, will tell fortunes; a bazaar will be arranged and ducking for apples and pinning the tail on a donkey will provide entertainment.

Committees appointed include Stunts and Games, Mary Ojala, chairman, Ora Wilberg and Norma Bunker; Refreshments, Ella Krumcke, chairman, Jean Hoover and Eleanor Leach; Invitations, Evea Cook, chairman, Jean Rees and Betty Malia; Decorations, Vesta Lafferty, chairman, Johnnie Beard and Bea Lyday; Prizes, Sarah Mitchell, chairman, and Rose Palmer; Finance, Nellie Willey, chairman; Publicity, Evelyn McMillen, chairman, and Vesta Lafferty.

Kroes-Ledesma Engagement Announced

Mrs. George Ledesma announced this week the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Phyllis to Robert Kroes. The wedding is planned for December. A popular member of the younger set, the bride-to-be attended Compton Junior College and earlier this year was employed in San Bernardino. Kroes, formerly from Illinois, is a pioneer turkey grower in Sun Valley and served as a member of the Armored Force in the late unpleasantness in Germany.

A shower honoring Miss Ledesma was given on Wednesday, October 15th, at the home of Mrs. John McCormick in Belmont Shores by the honorees grandmother, Mrs. Annie Butcher. Phyllis was presented with many lovely gifts for her future home by the nineteen guests.

Hiway Smashup Injures Three

Two automobiles carrying six persons were wrecked and three of the occupants injured, one seriously, on the 29 Palms Highway a mile east of Joshua Tree Sunday afternoon about 4:10 p.m. Driving a Ford coupe and travelling west were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Browning of Baldwin Park. Going east toward 29 Palms in a Chevrolet coach were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Poehner of Ontario. According to persons involved two cars were parked on opposite sides of the highway but a number of yards apart. As the Browning and Nichols cars approached each other Browning apparently attempted to slow down but in applying the brakes the car swerved into the Nichols car overturning it twice. Browning's car sustained a damaged front end but the Nichols car was more severely smashed and twisted with windshield and windows shattered.

The Joshua Tree and the 29 Palms ambulances responded to the call. Dr. Edward Lincoln Smith of



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Chapel Ground Dedicated Sunday

By ANTOINETTE KIRCH

At a beautiful open-air service on Sunday morning the ground was broken on the site of the soon to be erected Joshua Tree Community Chapel. Forty-five members of the congregation and Joshua Tree residents heard the inspiring dedicatory talk by Dr. D. C. Williams at the typically desert site on Sunrise Terrace.

With a golden colored spade Chester R. Bunker who gave the land for the chapel site turned the first bit of earth. He was followed by Trustees Milo T. Crane and W. S. Keatley, Mrs. H. K. Lee, superintendent of the Sunday School, Mrs. Antoinette Kirch, secretary, and Dr. Williams who each turned a spadeful of earth. Special music for the occasion was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Milo T. Crane on the clarinet and saxophone.

On Tuesday evening, October 21st a special meeting of the Church board was held at the home of Milo Crane at 6:30. Plans were made for a subscription drive to be conducted for the raising of funds with which to build and equip the Chapel. The parent church organization has already made available the sum of \$7,500 for the project. Several members of the congregation have pledged memorial windows. Because of its importance to the growth and development of Joshua Tree interest in this worthwhile building program is high among members and non-members alike.

Film Execs Visit Monument

Columbia Pictures Corporation is making plans to film a western-type picture in Joshua Tree National Monument, according to Custodian Frank Givens. Six executives of the Corporation arrived by plane on October 15 to discuss the possibilities and to study the terrain. They were highly pleased with the scenery, stating that it was superior to any location they had seen in Southern California for western-type pictures. They were particularly impressed with the unusual rock formations, Joshua-trees, and other scenic views.

The number of actors, property men and others connected with the filming operations will total approximately sixty. According to present plans they will start filming about the end of October. However, a venture of this magnitude requires considerable arranging before the plans can be put into effect.

Nicoll on drums and Lloyd Hill with his trumpet in furnishing danceable tunes.

In addition to his justly famous charcoal broiled steaks Williams offers an attractive variety of other dishes at the Broiler.

Softball Trophies Awarded at Dance Friday Evening



THE CHAMPION JOSHUA TREE CUBS

Winners of the 29 Palms Softball League trophy are, reading from the left, front row, Johnson, Leyhe, Brown, Marble, Thomas, Berry; back row, Aldridge, Manzer, Willey, Ford, Garry, Clark Irwin and Saunders.

The dance floor at Smith's Ranch in 29 Palms was filled with several hundred enthusiastic softball fans who had come to witness the awarding of championship trophies to the Joshua Cubs, winners of the play-off series, and to several outstanding individual athletes from the various teams last Friday night. After an hour or so of dancing Ed Gilpin, chairman of the League Commission, stepped to the microphone and spoke of the successful ball season just finished. He then introduced Ralph Dunn, recreation supervisor, who made the presentations to individual players. Among those who re-

ceived trophies were Tom Nicoll, pitcher for Kenney's, who had the highest batting average in the league. Fred Marble of the Cubs was honored for the best season pitching performance. Jackie Thomas was cited as the most outstanding player of high school age. The champion Joshua Tree Cubs were then called up before the microphone with their sponsors and the King Trophy presented to Manager Claud Irwin who responded for his teammates. The Aldridges had prepared a surprise award for each member of the team which Hubert presented. Specially made ceramic ash trays with a

miniature bat and ball and the words "Champions, 1947" lettered in gold were the gifts. Members of the team are Claud Irwin, manager, Fred Marble, Bob Brown, Dick Johnson, Doc Ford, Frank Leyhe, Dewey Manzer, Jackie Thomas, Roger Clark, Bob Garry, Meredith Willey and Gus Ojala. Tom Nicoll received a \$25.00 award and Frank Cook of Joshua Tree awarded \$25.00 to Fred Marble.

Flash photographs were taken of the champions and after friends finished congratulating the winners dancing continued until a late hour.

Helen Dinsmore Speaks at Women's Club

Highlighting the October meeting of the Joshua Tree Women's Club at the Community Hall on Friday afternoon was the talk made by Helen Dinsmore, formerly of New York and Paris, now a resident in Joshua Tree. Mrs. Dinsmore spoke interestingly of Biarritz in the Basque region of southern France, a fashionable watering place with which she was familiar for a number of years before and after World War I. About thirty-five members and guests were entertained by the speaker's sparkling descriptions and reminiscences.

President Sarah Mitchell announced that colorful and attractive material for window drapes for the Community Hall had been purchased, and that Margaret Bair was contributing her time and skill to the making of them. Hand-wrought brackets poles and rings were also bought. At a time to be

29 Palms attended the injured. He ordered Mrs. Nichols taken to Redlands Community Hospital. She sustained a fractured clavicle and possible broken ribs. Mrs. Poehner received skull lacerations and Poehner cuts and bruises. Nichols was severely shaken but not otherwise injured.

Constable Jack Cones after interviewing both drivers ordered the cars held at the scene of the accident until Highway patrolmen could investigate. Browning was placed in custody in 29 Palms because he failed to pass a sobriety test.

The Joshua Tree ambulance took the injured persons to Redlands. Ray Rees was the driver and Edith Parrish who attended at the accident was not required to accompany him because of Poehner's presence on the trip.

The wrecked cars were removed about 9:00 p.m. after Officer John K. Wood of the California Highway Patrol had completed his investigation.

announced on the Bulletin Board the Club members will meet to finish the floor with a power sander, hang the drapes and generally make the Hall a more attractive meeting place for the various organizations using it.

On Tuesday, November 14th, the members will meet at the home of Amber Peterson to sew on articles for a bazaar to be held in December. Plans for the Halloween party were also discussed.

New members introduced were Jeanette Clark, Frances Arch, Clea Clark, Jeanette Irwin and Edna McCormick. Guests of the Club were Mary McClain and Nellie Lyie.

Pianist at Smoke Tree Broiler

Jimmy Williams, owner of the Smoke Tree Broiler, announces that entertainment will be furnished nightly at the new spinet piano by Shirley Grundy. This popular spot for dining and dancing is a favorite with many Joshua Tree patrons. For Saturday night dancing Grundy is assisted by Tom

The Personal Touch

Mrs. Teresa Kennard and daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. Harper of Laguna Beach are occupying the Hedin cottage for two weeks.

Jack Mitchell, owner of the famous Mitchell Caverns in the Providence Mountains near Essex, was a Journal visitor last Tuesday.

Mrs. Christine Casey of Vallejo is visiting her daughter Mrs. Laura Young. Mrs. Casey will remain in Joshua Tree for a month.

Roger Clark and Claud Irwin returned last week from the Imperial Valley where they were working on a pipe line project.

A card sent by Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wilson from Frisco tells us that they are about to fish for salmon in the Rogue River. The Wilsons plan to be home about the 25th.

Drilling for water has started at the Raymond Embury's in Quail Springs. Suffy of Sun Valley spudded in last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGee of the Townsite Company returned last Thursday from a three week trip to Cincinnati.

Myra Coulter returned to her home in Joshua Tree after a few days in Redlands Community Hospital, where she had been since Wednesday.

Visitors at the Journal office on Wednesday were A. E. Martois of Lomita and W. W. Dietman of Harbor City. They had spent the day exploring Burns Canyon and Rattlesnake Gulch. Martois renewed his subscription and Dietman became a new subscriber to the Journal.

Mrs. Lola McMillen of Los Angeles, the editor's mother, and Mrs. Mabel Lyman of Hastings, Nebraska, dropped in for a visit with the Gerald McMillens on Thursday.

At the R. K. Fields' home from Saturday till Wednesday of last week were Mrs. Fields' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bacon, and Mr. Herb Frahm of Inglewood.

J. E. Kanewski of San Carlos was in town on Friday looking over property. He signed up for another 52 issues of the Journal, too.

Mary Burson, business manager of the Journal, spent a few days shopping in the big city last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Teege of Los Angeles spent Wednesday till Monday at their attractive home on Sunburst Circle. Guests at their home for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Klise of Cheviot Hills, Los Angeles.

John Coulter last week received an interesting letter from his son Johnny who is in the U. S. Navy and was recently sent to Guam for a tour of duty.

Mrs. Effie DeLong of Yucaipa, well known to many Joshua Tree early timers, is spending a few days at the Frank Fox home on Valley View.

A card received from Chris Sorenson in Hawaii shows a sausage tree loaded down with something that looks, strangely enough, like sausages. Chris says that the eating problem is simple. He just gets a bun and wraps it around a sausage and starts eating.

Jack Crane tried his luck at fishing again last week. We haven't heard how many big ones got away, yet.

On Thursday afternoon, October 16th, Anna Lee Beard entertained twenty-one of her friends on the occasion of her tenth birthday anniversary at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beard on El Reposo Circle. In the games that were played during the afternoon prizes were won by Betty Robertson, Warren Marble and Lynn Ketcher. Refreshments of cake and jello were served.

Visiting the B. B. Wilds over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Coppens and son of Bellflower.

Don Combs entertained a group of friends Sunday evening at a spaghetti supper at the home of his mother, Mrs. B. B. Wilds.

Mrs. Howard Evans and children arrived Tuesday from the State of Washington. They joined Howard here and will remain until the electricians finish their work in this area.

At the new home site of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tang on the Highway east of Joshua Tree a building "bee" was in progress Sunday. Many friends of the Tangs out for the weekend helped in the construction of the dwelling. The helpers included Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Backmann of Glendale, Mr. Shirley Kerns of La Crescenta, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wuerz and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowdich and son Robert of Burbank, Mrs. S. Singleton, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Singleton of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs.

Ambulance Has Busy Week

Because the 29 Palms ambulance was in the shop for a few days the Joshua Tree ambulance did double duty last week. In addition to the Sunday trip from the scene of the accident on the highway six other calls were answered. On Sunday, October 12th, A. S. Woods was taken to a hospital at Whittier with Mrs. Woods attending and Ray Rees driving. On Tuesday the 14th Judy Shannon was taken to Loma Linda suffering from pneumonia. She was attended by her mother, Mrs. Berta La Ferney and Rees drove. On Monday Dr. Ince ordered Lillian Berry of 29 Palms to the San Bernardino County hospital for treatment for asthmatic spasms. George Beard drove with Mrs. Beard attending. John Chadez of 29 Palms was taken to Redlands Community hospital on order of Dr. Smith. Gus Ojala was the driver and Rose Palmer the attendant. A gall stone condition required Floyd Cozad to be taken to Doctor's Hospital in Los Angeles on order of Dr. Ince. Ojala drove and Mrs. Cozad attended. On Saturday John Coulter drove to Redlands and brought back Mrs. Coulter who had been in the Community hospital there for treatment since Wednesday. June Houghton was the attendant.

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Stanley Dahl and daughter, Diane, and Miss Rosemary Tang of Monterey Park.

Joining her mother, Mrs. Frank Wilberg, is Miss Lila M. Gardner and a friend, Miss Myrna Hoernke, who flew out from Milwaukee the first of the week.

Dean and Rose Marie Campbell of Hollywood spent the weekend in Joshua Tree. They occupied the Cottrell cottage on Sunburst Circle.

Mrs. Clara R. Cottrell and Mrs. Laura Barringer weekendened at the guest cabins on their property on Sunburst Circle.

Mrs. Lura Wallace and Helen Coe of the San Bernardino County Library visited the branch library at Wilds' Variety Store on Friday.

Auxiliary Changes

The Joshua Tree Unit No. 708 of the American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting at the Legion Hall on Wednesday evening, Oct. 15th. It was decided to change the meeting date from the second Thursday of each month to the first and third Wednesdays to coincide with the Legion sessions. The members of the Auxiliary plan to serve refreshments for both groups after each meeting hereafter.

President Norma Bunker announced that Mrs. Georgia Harrington had been elected to the post of 2nd Vice-President. Mrs. Bertie Laughlin was named chairman of the Christmas card committee which will sell holiday greeting cards.

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Morongo Valley Notes

By GLADYS ULRICH

A meeting was held October 12th at the home of D. F. Geil, trustee of the elementary school district, at which a school building for Morongo was discussed. It was learned that we will soon have our own school, probably not later than February. Already over a thousand dollars have been donated and has been placed in a special trust fund. A number of men went to Riverside Sunday to get a latrine building equipped with plumbing fixtures.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Zilliox gave a barbecue at their home on October 11th that was enjoyed by a large number of the Valley folks.

Terp's Hitching Post is being remodeled with the addition of a new bar and back bar as well as a new kitchen the better to serve their desert friends with good food.

Morongo children will meet in front of the Post Office Halloween Eve at 6 p.m. to go trick or treating and then afterwards go to the Hobgood home for a wiener roast. Each one will be masked.

A large crowd attended a very successful Bingo and card games party given by the Morongo Woman's Social Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Borg Thursday night. Refreshments were served to over sixty-five.

Visitors in the Thomas Hobgood home over the October 11, week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Deering and daughters, Linda and Janie of Costa Mesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Clouds of Los Angeles. The Clouds recently bought property in the beautiful Purple Sage District.

Eighteen Complete Home Nursing Course

At the completion of a four day school of home nursing conducted by the Red Cross at the Community Hall certificates were awarded by Mrs. F. W. Patten, instructor to eighteen Joshua Tree women. Twelve hours of practical training in many phases of home care for the ailing were completed by both afternoon and evening classes. Those to whom certificates were awarded are Mrs. Ruth Fletcher, Mrs. Mable Fields, Mrs. Jeanette Clark, Mrs. Vesta Lafferty, Miss Edith Parrish, Mrs. Sarah Mitchell, Mrs. Frances Arch, Mrs. Josephine Beard, Mrs. Eugenia Hoover, Mrs. Rose Palmer, Mrs. H. K. Lee, Mrs. Alice M. Hibbard, Mrs. Berta La Ferney, Mrs. Hilma Peterson, Mrs. Ruth Shelley, Miss Cleta Clark, Mrs. Bertha Shelley, and Mrs. Mary Ojala.

Mrs. Patten announced that on October 23rd Mr. Lefitt, first aid instructor, would be in Joshua Tree to make a survey preliminary to selecting a site for the first aid station. He will arrange for the organization of first aid classes while here.

DRIVER EXAMS IN 29 PALMS

A letter from M. J. Bell, examiner for the California Department of Motor Vehicles, states that he will be in 29 Palms on Thursday and Friday, October 30th and 31st, for the purpose of issuing driver's licenses. As usual, he will be at the Josh Barn from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each of the two days.

Fiesta Officials Here

In Joshua Tree Wednesday of last week were Hope L. Richards and J. C. Bruner, entertainment and finance chairmen, for the Desert Hot Springs celebration "Fiesta del Desierto" to be held Saturday and Sunday, October 25 and 26.

Joshua Tree folks were asked to participate in the events which include a grand frontier parade, a bathing beauty contest and swimming meet. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Fire Hall in the community. The editor of the Journal will be one of the judges of the parade entries.

Twentynine Palms Women's Club Invites Joshuans

The Joshua Tree Women's Club recently received a letter from the 29 Palms Club inviting the members of the local organization to participate in the membership privileges and cultural program of the neighboring group. A letter of appreciation was sent and a reciprocal invitation extended by the Joshua Tree Club. Of interest to the Joshua Tree women is the following account of a recent meeting of the 29 Palms Women's Club.

Mrs. Theodore Hayes who is entering her first year as president of the Twentynine Palms Women's

Club presided at its first fall session at 1:30 p.m. on October 8 at the 29 Palms Inn.

Immediately following a brief business meeting, Mrs. Carl Staal presented Margaret Alexander Dunn, guest artist of the day, who gave a bright and gently-ironic portrait of "The Late George Apley" (Pulitzer Prize 1937) in tall hat and gloves as he strove to impose tribal taboos on his young son and daughter to save them from the anti-Boston tradition—a

portrait replete with pathos and salty humor.

The session closed with a social tea, presided over by Mrs. William Hatch, who was assisted by the governing board of the club.

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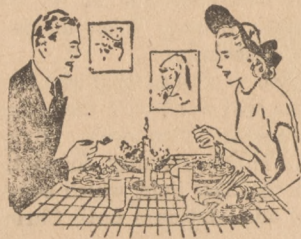
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Christmas Seal Preparations Made

Instructions were received last week by Mrs. Vesta Lafferty relative to organization of her committee for the sale of Christmas Seals from J. Clifford Lee, county Seal Sale chairman of the San Bernardino County Tuberculosis & Health Association.

Mr. Lee explained that the local chairmen will work with the county committee to offer every County resident an opportunity to participate in the Seal Sale, which begins Nov. 24 and continues until Christmas.

"The willingness of these men

and women to give their time and energy to the Seal Sale is typical of the support given by San Bernardino County residents to the campaign against tuberculosis," Mr. Lee said.

During the past year the mobile X-ray unit of the association has travelled to every part of San Bernardino county and has taken more than 18,000 free chest X-rays to date. The expense of this tremendous project is paid for entirely by the sale of Christmas Seals and contributions from those interested in supporting this work.

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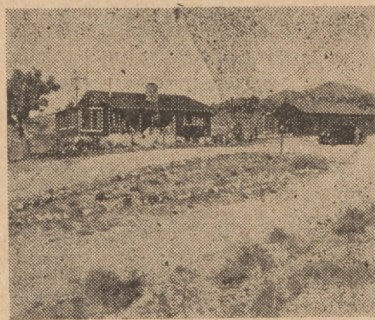
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Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON



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"Every one is queer but thee and me, and sometimes I think that thee is a little queer." So said the old Quaker lady to her son. Today, if we are perfectly honest with ourselves, we will admit that we are saying, after a fashion, that same thing.

The Great Spirit Father made every one of us after His likeness, having creative ability—yet no two of us are expected to be exactly the same. There is a Divine pattern that is best for you to follow, and another one, perhaps entirely different, for me. Now some people have the courage to live as the Inner Urge prompts them to do, and we call them eccentric. Others, not willing to take a risk or assume a responsibility, are content to follow the flock,—trying to use the self-same pattern. And we think of them as being normal.

I believed that the eccentric individual is the happy person, for, following faithfully that Inner Urge, he intuitively sees that the pattern of his life is working out just as the Creator intended that it should be!

Beautiful Joshua Tree

By MRS. FRANK WILBERG

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Flowers here and cactus there. They bloom with Joshua's Lilies fair, Grow just here, no other where, Where covered wagons roamed back years.

Just talk it over with the gang, Who were here before the Bang. That brought this part of Earth to light, Where its might is made by height.

There's plenty Inspiration near, That makes one happy to be here. So Joshua Tree's open door, Is a Beacon for lots more.

What Do We Do?

By CLETA CLARK

What do we do in the desert they ask,
What of tomorrow and tomorrow's task?

We laugh and we talk, we sing and we dance,
We work and we play when we get a chance;
For everyone's happy and everyone's gay,
And when it's all over we call it a day.

What do we do in the desert they ask,
When out in the sun we always can bask.
There's never a question of "What do you pay?"

For the joys of living we find every day.
And everything's beautiful, everything's bright,
When over the desert the moon shines at night.

What do we do in the desert they ask,
We let our hair down, we take off our mask;
We live and we love, perhaps fuss and fight,
But count all our blessings most every night.
And we're always happy as each day ends,
For over us softly the evening descends.

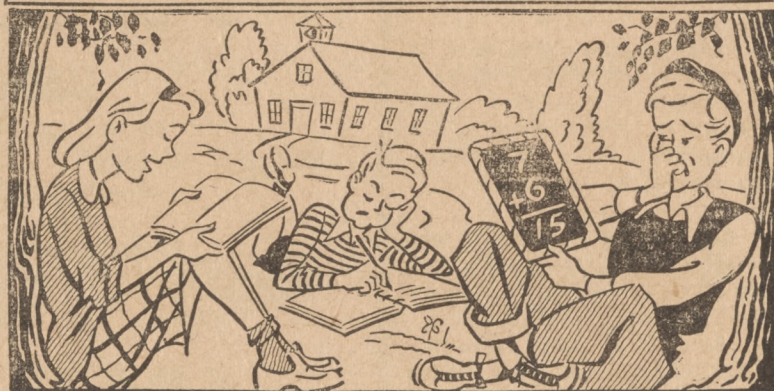
What do we do in the desert they ask,
We watch and we wait for Fall to

unmask;
The ball games are over, the series are won,
It isn't all clover but still it is fun;
And ever at night when the moon is aglow,
Everyone's happy and friends, we know.

What do we do in the desert they ask,
To list all the things would be a big task;
Our schools we improve, and our churches attend,
With ever kind thoughts for a neighbor or friend;
Our girls they are pretty, our boys bright and witty,
And we do the same things that they do in the city.

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School Days --- Cool Days



By BETTY BARCLAY

These months with an "R" in them — they stand for reading, 'riting, and 'rithmetic for kids and teen-agers all over the land. They also mean months when good appetites demand food that's both hearty and intriguing to the palate.

To achieve this happy combination, try the three recipes below. They're all hearty and healthy—from cereal dumplings that turn a simple meat dish into a superb entree—to a choice of two desserts that put a perfect period on any meal.

Cereal Dumplings

½ cup milk
1 tablespoon shortening
½ teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1 egg, well beaten
2½ cups wheat flakes, finely crushed
1 tablespoon minced onion
Scald milk and add shortening. Remove from fire. Add salt, pepper, and egg, mixing well. Add flakes and onion, and mix thoroughly. Shape into 1-inch balls. Drop dumplings into simmering meat stew, cover, and simmer 15 minutes. Makes 15 dumplings.

Baked Apple Surprise

4 large apples
½ to ¾ cup brown sugar, firmly packed, or granulated sugar
½ cup Grape-Nuts
2 tablespoons butter

Wash and core apples. Pare off 1-inch strip around tops. Place in baking pan. Fill cavity of each apple with mixture of sugar, Grape-Nuts and butter. Pour water into pan to cover bottom. Cover and bake in hot oven (400° F.) about 20 minutes. Remove cover and continue baking until apples are soft in center, basting occasionally with syrup in pan. Cool. Serve plain or with cream.

Aloha Flakes Custard

3 eggs, slightly beaten
½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
4 cups milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1½ teaspoons nutmeg
½ cup finely cut shredded coconut or chopped dates
2 cups corn flakes

Combine eggs, sugar, and salt; add milk gradually and mix well. Combine remaining ingredients and fold into custard mixture. Pour into greased custard cups. Place in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 50 minutes, or until knife inserted comes out clean. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

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Joshua Tree School News

By GERTRUDE HAGUM

Fifty-two pupils are now enrolled in Joshua Tree School. For 42 of these students, Joshua Tree is the school nearest their home.

There are 4 in first grade, 12 in second grade, 8 in third grade, 8 in fourth grade, 12 in fifth grade, and 8 in sixth grade.

Joshua Tree School will be dismissed at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 22, and on Thursday, November 6, because the teachers must attend institute meetings at Twentynine Palms in the afternoon.

On Monday, November 3, the school will be closed because there is an all teacher's institute to be held at Chaffee School in Ontario.

Becky Bryant has been elected chief of the school safety patrol which includes the following members: Billy Hendrick, Rachel Canoles, Patty Smith, Verna Mae Yawn, Betty Robertson, David Young, Bobby Sanders, Nancy Marble, Jerold Ellison, Lynn Fletcher, Jimmy Hendrick, Ramona Jones, Peter Young, Shirley Hoover, and Loran Law from Miss Hagum's room.

Patrol members from Mrs. Keatley's room include: Gary Hoover, Jimmy Snider, Larry Cotton, Troy Clark, Barbara Manzer, Duane Gehle, and Terry Decker.

All patrol members help in enforcement of school safety rules.

Mrs. Keatley's first, second, and third graders are learning about airplanes in social studies. They are reading stories and drawing pictures about planes.

Fourth, fifth and six grade students are working on a Colonial Life unit this semester. They are first learning about the founding of the New England colonies.

To find out how people lived in colonial New England, the class decided to divide into three committees: Howes, Warren Marble, chairman; Clothing, Billy Brown, chairman; and Food, Damon Wheeler, chairman.

Last week many of the students learned spool knitting. They plan to make caps, pot holders, belts, or other useful articles.

This week the colonial life exhibit includes a coffee grinder, a powder horn, and a candle mold, borrowed from the county visual aids department.

More Donors Swell Ambulance Fund

The score in the Ambulance Fund Drive now stands at 88 members and \$321.16 contributed as of Sunday. Returns from other communities are not yet in but an incomplete list from Morongo Valley contains the names of The Hitching Post, H. M. Hess and Morongo Market.

Additional Joshua Tree donors are Arthur Haynes, Cleta's Coiffure Cottage, Fred La Ferney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cook, Mrs. Nellie Harlan, V. L. Hoover, Frona Teller, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lyday, Mr. and Mrs. George Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clark, Wilson and Baldwin, Mrs. May Morrison of Upland and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Krumke.

Ray Rees reports that his correct PO Box number is 46, in Joshua Tree and that contributions may be mailed to him there.

Daily serving of milk at six cents a half pint has been made possible through the volunteer work of Joshua Tree PTA members. The teachers and children wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Lafferty, and other parents who have helped.

As soon as milk can be obtained in individual bottles from the 29 Palms Dairy, the PTA hopes to be able to reduce the price to five cents.

Parents are requested to send money for the week's milk each Monday, so that the PTA will know how much milk to order.

To Guy and Herbert Peterson of the Joshua Tree Cabinet Shop, the school extends thanks for fine, prompt service in making two supply cupboards, two bookcases, and bulletin boards, and for repairing and shortening upper grade tables. Their charge was so reasonable that a large part of the labor must have been donated.

Belated thanks are also due Mr. Jack Crane, Mr. Ray Moore, and others who helped to get the American Legion Building ready for school use.

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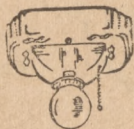
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Sun Valley Notes

Larry Gray, popular tract manager is delighting many of his Joshua Tree friends with his piano dance tunes on Saturday nights at the Josh Barn in 29 Palms. He says his morale is boosted whenever Louise Williams drops in, as she does frequently.

A group of friends helped Patty Keyes celebrate her birthday Saturday night with a sing and dance fest around Larry and his piano.

A family working team that is really going to town consists of the Duttons, Senior and Junior. They have been spending their weekends in completing the home on their Sun Valley turkey ranch. The foundation is in, fence posts set and palm trees already planted.

The neighbors are doing a good turn, too. During the rainy weekend Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lopez took over steaming hot coffee, and on Sunday morning the Duttons were guests at the A. W. Wallace home for coffee and cakes.

Willametta Parsons of Hollywood visited Sun Valley last weekend and now contemplates the purchase of a business lot. It is reported that her charming personality would be a real asset to the community.

Besides being an authority on turkeys Bob Kroes is rapidly becoming a confirmed rock hound and gem enthusiast. He and Larry have jeeped over the Bullions and brought back some excellent garnets.

Bob and Mary Lou Morris are

driving a brand new sedan. The little jeep is no longer a part of the Morris menage as it was turned in on the car.

We understand the Racine residence will be topped with a sun deck when it is finished.

Many people are taking advantage of the opportunity to register at the Tract office for the prizes offered by Bunker Land Company. On Sunday there was even a miniature traffic problem with twenty-two carloads of sightseers.

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American Legion meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at the New American Legion Hall.

Women's Auxiliary, American Legion meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m. at Legion Hall.

Women's Club meets 3rd Friday each month at Community Hall, 2 p.m.

Board of Directors, Women's Club, meets 1st Friday of month at Community Hall.

Community Youth Fellowship meets at 6:30 P.M. every Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. H. K. Lee on Commercial and Sunburst.

The Tri-Valley Lions Club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Watch the Joshua Journal for announcement of the place.

Board of Directors of the Tri-Valley Lions Club meets last Thursday of each month at the O. D. Thomas Office in Yucca Valley. All members are welcome.

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Karena Shields, juvenile author and traveler, is to be the luncheon speaker. Mrs. Shields was raised in Central America and is planning to return there early next year. She is the author of the book for children, "Three in the Jungle," an adventure story laid in the Mayan country of Central America.

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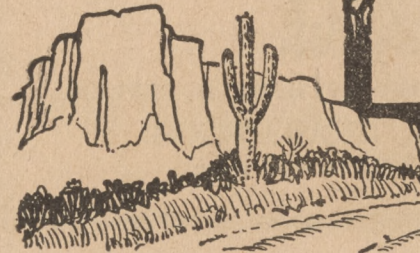
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